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SUBJECT: 30TH UNGA - AGENDA ITEM 12 (REPORT OF ECOSOC)

TRANSMITTED BELOW IS A DRAFT RESOLUTION BY POLAND WHICH CALLS FOR THE UN AND REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS TO FOCUS ON LONG-TERM TRENDS IN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF INDIVIDUAL REGIONS. THE POLICH DEL HAS ASKED FOR OUR COMMENTS. FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE, DRAFT LOOKS INNOCUOUS (THOUGH CHINESE OBJECTIONS TO PREAMBULAR REFERENCES TO DETENTE ANTICIPATED). IF ANYTHING, WE SEE SOME MERIT IN EMPHASIZING REGIONAL DIFFERENCES OF DEVELOPING WORLD IN THE FACE OF G-77 SOLIDARITY, ESPECIALLY WHEN INITIATIVE DOES NOT COME FROM US. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S COMMENTS AND GUIDANCE.

QUOTE.

ITEM 12 OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA: REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

EXAMINATION OF LONG-TERM TRENDS IN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE REGIONS

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DRAFT RESOLUTION.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THAT 1975 MARKS THE THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THAT, AS STIPULATED BY ARTICLE 55 OF THE CHARTER, THE UNITED NATIONS SHALL PROMOTE HIGHER STANDARDS OF LIVING, FULL EMPLOYMENT, AND CONDITIONS OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT IN ORDER TO CREATE CONDITIONS OF STABILITY AND WELFARE WHICH ARE NECESSARY FOR PEACEFUL AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS AMONG NATIONS,

CONSIDERING THAT MANKIND'S MATERIAL NEEDS CAN ONLY BE SATISFIED BY WAY OF LONG-TERM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES AND REGIONS AND THAT LONG-TERM INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION IS IN THE INTEREST OF ALL COUNTRIES AND REGIONS,

BELIEVING THAT ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THIS GOAL CALLS FOR FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF PEACE, FOR CONSISTENT ACTION TOWARDS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AMONG STATES, AND FOR THE UNIVERSALIZATION OF THE PROCESS OF DETENTE,

RECOGNIZING ALSO THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG ALL COUNTRIES PROVIDES FOR A MATERIAL BASIS FOR THE POLICY OF PEACE, CO-OPERATION AND RAPPROCHEMENT AMONG NATIONS,

DEEPLY CONVINCED THAT THE FOREGOING POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS PROMOTE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, AND CONSEQUENTLY THE ESTABLISHMENT, ON BOTH WORLD AND REGIONAL SCALE, OF AN EQUITABLE DIVISION OF LABOUR TO MEET THE PRESENT AND FUTURE ASPIRATIONS OF ALL COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

CONSIDERING THAT DEVELOPMENT OF INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES, AND PARTICULARLY TAKING OF THEIR RIGHTFUL PLACE IN THE INTERNATIONAL DIVISION OF LABOUR DEPENDS, FIRST OF ALL, ON THE MOBILIZATION OF THEIR OWN RESOURCES AND INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION ON EQUAL FOOTING.

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STATING THAT EXAMINATION OF LONG-TERM TRENDS IN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF INDIVIDUAL REGIONS, WITH PARTICULAR ACCOUNT OF THEIR HUMAN AND MATERIAL RESOURCES, AND HENCE OF THE POSSIBLE TRENDS OF REGIONAL AND INTER-REGIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION, IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE FOR SECURING A RAPID RATE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF ALL COUNTRIES, IN PARTICULAR OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND THAT IT WILL ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO THE ELIMINATION OF THE NEGATIVE PHENOMENA FROM THE ECONOMIES OF

THOSE COUNTRIES AND REGIONS,

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CONVINCED OF THE TOPICALITY OF TAKING UP STUDIES ON
DEVELOPMENT PROSPECTS OF SPECIFIC REGIONS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE
RAPID PROGRESS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, AND THE PROFOUND
CHANGES IN THE ECONOMIC STRUCTURE OF COUNTRIES RESULTING THERE-
FROM,

RECOGNIZING THAT THE RESULTS OF SUCH STUDIES WILL HELP
(GARBLE) SHAPING THE INTERNATIONAL PARTIAL DIVISION OF LABOUR,
BASED ON RATIONAL FOUNDATIONS,

NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THAT WORK ON A GENERAL ECONOMIC
PERSPECTIVE UP TO 1990 HAS ALREADY BEEN UNDERTAKEN IN THE UNITED
NATIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE AND RECEIVED SUPPORT OF
ECE MEMBER STATES.

1. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-FIRST SESSION ON METHODOLOGICAL GUIDE-
LINES FOR THE EXAMINATION OF LONG-TERM TRENDS IN THE ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT OF THE REGIONS, IN A MANNER WHICH WOULD NOT REQUIRE
ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES.

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2. REQUESTS THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO CONSIDER THIS REPORT AT ITS SIXTY-THIRD SESSION.

3. RECOMMENDS THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO PREPARE STUDIES ON LONG-TERM TRENDS AND CONCEPTS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE REGIONS IN LINE WITH THE METHODOLOGICAL GUIDELINES WORKED OUT AS A RESULT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE, AND ON THE BASIS OF THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES OF INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES.

4. FURTHER RECOMMENDS THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS TO INCLUDE IN THE FINAL PARTS OF THESE STUDIES, SPECIFIC CONCLUSIONS AS TO THE TRENDS OF DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL AND INTER-REGIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION.

5. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO PREPARE FOR THE SIXTY-SEVENTH SESSION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, ON THE BASIS OF THE STUDIES BY THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS, A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON LONG-TERM TRENDS IN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE REGIONS AND THEIR MUTUAL RELATIONSHIP.

6. CALLS UPON ALL GOVERNMENTS OF MEMBER STATES TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRESENT RESOLUTION.

7. DECIDES TO INCLUDE IN THE AGENDA OF ITS THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION AN ITEM CONCERNING LONG-TERM TRENDS IN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONS IN ORDER TO DISCUSS THE FURTHER SHAPING OF A NEW EQUITABLE ECONOMIC ORDER IN THE WORLD ECONOMY THROUGH INTENSIFIED DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL AND INTER-REGIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION.
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